

GOOD FELLOWS IN QUICK RESPONSE TO FAMILY'S NEED

MANY OFFER TO AID MOTHER AND CHILDREN—ALL CAN HELP.

APPEALS FOR AID COME IN

Good Fellows Will Have Wide Field for Opportunity This Season—Many Kiddies Suffer.

If there was any doubt as to the number of Good Fellows in Dixon that doubt was dispelled this morning. The phones in the Evening Telegraph office started ringing last night soon after the paper was on the streets and they have been ringing pretty regularly today. Everybody wants to help that little family in Dixon that was written up in the Telegraph last evening. Of course, there are too many families in Dixon that need help to let everyone help this particular family, but everyone who wants to help someone will have an opportunity. The family mentioned last night will be taken care of. E. J. Ferguson came into the Telegraph office early this morning and said he would furnish the cook stove, and Col. Brinton wants to keep the stove going this winter with coal. Dozens of Dixon men and women called up and asked to have the name and address and the mother will have the work she wants and the house will have enough furnishings to make it comfortable. The response to this special appeal is very gratifying. It shows the kind of people we have in Dixon.

There are many other families in practically the same straits as the one we described last evening. The Good Fellow department is receiving appeals from them every day. One little boy writes that he is one of the fatherless children of Dixon and that his mother is taking in washing to support her and himself. He wants to know if some Good Fellow might not help him with a pair of shoes or something for Christmas.

Subscriptions.

The cash subscription fund at present is:	
A. W. Kramer	\$10.00
Bert Brown	2.00
Jake Herman50
Total	\$12.50

ELKS' MINSTRELS PLANS ARE MADE

Committee Has Outlined Novel and Entertaining Performance.

Preliminary arrangements for the Dixon Elks' fifth annual minstrel show were made last night at a meeting of the minstrel committee last evening and the plans which were outlined provide for a novel show which should prove very entertaining to the patrons. The dates of the performances have not been announced, but it is said the show will be held the latter part of January. Rehearsals will start next week.

Henry Raffenberg was a passenger out from Chicago last evening.

Rev. Percy Smith Told Interesting Facts Concerning Affairs In Japan

"Japan" was the subject of Rev. Percy Smith's address at the First Baptist church on Sunday evening, and it was listened to with rapt attention by an appreciative congregation.

In order that the readers of the Telegraph may know more about Japan in connection with the proposed E. C. Smith Memorial church, which will be erected in memory of his father, together with his interpretation of sacred and secular history of Japan, we give the following synopsis of his sermon Sunday evening. He is eminently qualified to discuss the religious situation in Japan, having accumulated a vast amount of information as a missionary teacher.

"The religious condition of Japan today is one of great confusion. The old religions are breaking up to such an extent that even Buddhism, one of the three greatest religions in the world, is said to have faded into

Distance Means Dollars If You Are A Dixon J.P.

The Eternal Triangle Comes Up In New Form—Justices Measure Distances

It would not seem that a matter of a few inches in the location of the door knob on the door to your office should have much influence on your income, but it might if you were a justice of the peace in Dixon. The law reads that when a change of venue is taken from one justice to another, the case shall be taken to the nearest justice.

For instance, if a case is taken before Justice of the Peace George W. Hill and a change of venue is asked, who gets it, Justice of the Peace Grover Gehant or Justice of the Peace W. G. Kent? Justice Gehant claims that it should come to his court because his office is nearer. And now comes another fine point. In measuring to see which office is nearest, how do you go about it? Do you measure as the crow flies, or do you measure it as you would walk across the street, or do you measure it as you would follow the sidewalk around, and do you measure from the bottom of the stairs leading to the justice's upstairs office, or to the door of the office, or to the justice's desk or his chair, or what? It is declared that the proper and lawful way to take the measurement is from the door knob on the door of the entrance to the justice's office to the door knobs on the doors at the entrance of the other justices' offices. As to whether you measure straight across the street or around on the sidewalk, there is chance for argument.

Justice Kent recently moved his office to the Loftus & O'Connell building. He and Justice Gehant are on the same side of the street, with Justice Gehant's office in the Schuler building. Justice Hill's office is across the street at a point almost directly opposite a line drawn midway between Justice Kent and Justice Gehant.

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ASKS DEPENDENCY PROCEEDINGS

W. G. Kent Files Petition in Case of Two Children At Decker's.

Magistrate W. G. Kent this morning filed a petition in county court asking that Esther Raham, aged 15, and Mena Willis, aged 9, two of the girls who had been living with Wm. Decker, city scavenger, who was arrested on serious charges this week, be declared dependent and sent to some institution to be properly cared for. The case will be heard tomorrow.

ARMY MAN'S VISIT CANCELLED

Capt. Patterson, Who Was to Have Visited Dixon, Can't Come

The school of instruction to have been conducted for Co. 4 tomorrow evening by Capt. Patterson, U. S. A., has been cancelled. Capt. Patterson has received word of the serious illness of his wife.

SURVEYED FOR STATE AID ROAD IN PALMYRA

STATE ENGINEER ASSISTED CO. SUFF. NEIGHBOUR IN THE WORK THERE TODAY.

HOPE TO LET CONTRACT EARLY

Engineer Brown of the State Highway commission force and L. B. Neighbour, county superintendent of highways, assisted by Supervisor J. P. Drew today started surveying the Lincoln Highway from the top of Lord's hill westward, preparatory to getting out specifications for the state aid road to be constructed there next year. It is hoped to have all preliminary work done so the contract for the job can be let early in the spring and the work put in next summer. The state aid road will extend from the west end of the brick pavement Dixon township put in on Lord's hill this year and will improve a stretch of road which is badly needed.

PETERS TEAM HAS NICE LEAD OVER FOES

CHAMPIONS OF CITY BOWLING LEAGUE BID WELL FOR HONORS THIS YEAR.

As a result of their victory over the Hoberg team this week, Peters' team has a comfortable lead in the City bowling league and fans are wondering if the champs of last year are going to repeat. The scores of Peters' victory:

Peters			
Fitzsimmons	122	158	185
Elliott	166	160	148
Peters	165	178	183
Fritz	175	174	178
Fallstrom	153	170	176
Totals	771	840	870
Grand total—2481.			
Hoberg			
Vaile	174	175	125
Ryan	164	137	153
Hoberg	158	160	133
Gylleck	125	164	166
Wallace	171	158	112
Totals	792	794	690
Grand total—2270.			

MRS. MOYER IS NEAR DEATH, SAYS MESSAGE

UREMIC POISONING FOLLOWING STROKE—HAS BUT A FEW HOURS TO LIVE.

J. E. Moyer was called again to Deatur by a message from his brother-in-law, Samuel Long, stating that the condition of his mother, Mrs. J. S. Moyer, had become serious.

A telegram received from Mr. Moyer this afternoon stated that uremic poisoning had set in and that Mrs. Moyer was given but a few hours to live.

HITS CHICAGO HOME RULE

Samuel Insull Points Out City Council's Sloth in Gas Case.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Samuel Insull, president of the Commonwealth Edison company, appearing before the state legislative committee in the Hotel La Salle, gave testimony praising the state public utilities commission for its quick handling of litigations and flayed the city council for its dilatory manner in handling public utility problems.

He mentioned the gas controversy as an example and said the matter has been in conflict for over a year. His testimony in general was against home rule.

SUES ILLINOIS LABOR CHIEF

James Kellett Asks \$10,000 from John H. Walker in Mine Workers' Row.

DANVILLE, ILL., Dec. 13.—James Kellett of Gillespie, filed suit for \$10,000 damages in the circuit court at Danville against John H. Walker, head of the Illinois Federation of Labor and candidate for president of the National Mine Workers. Only a praecipe was filed. Telegrams derogatory to Walker's candidacy were scattered broadcast some time ago, and Kellett charges Walker sent out of Springfield on Dec. 7 a 6,000-word circular in which he charged Kellett sent these telegrams.

St. Ann's Guild will meet with Mrs. H. L. Wheeler, Friday at 2:30 p. m.

THE WEATHER

Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1916

Generally fair and continued cold tonight and Thursday.

Sunday	31	13
Monday	32	22

POSTAL INFORMATION FOR XMAS PATRONS

POSTMASTER HOGAN HAS SUGGESTIONS FOR THOSE WHO MAIL PACKAGES.

The postoffice department is anxious to give prompt and efficient service during the holiday rush and asks that they be given the co-operation of the public and the following information and suggestions are given:

Mail early, wrap securely, address plainly.

Parcels should be mailed early so they will reach their destination several days before Christmas, and may be marked "Do not open until Christmas." Christmas coming on Monday this year, and Sunday being the preceding day, parcels should reach their destination so as to be delivered on Saturday.

Parcels should be wrapped securely in strong wrapping paper and should be so marked that contents will not become damaged. Fragile articles should be packed with great care and should be marked "Fragile" on the outside of the parcel.

The address should be plainly written with ink and the name and address of the sender, preceded by the word "From," must be written in the upper left hand corner of parcel. It is a good idea to put your name and address on a slip inside of the package, so if the outside address is lost or torn off it will be identified when sent to the dead letter office.

Christmas cards should be mailed early, thus avoiding your friends the disappointment of receiving their greetings the day after the holiday. The public does not realize the enormous amount of these cards that are sent.

Perishable articles will not be accepted unless it is reasonably sure they will reach their destination in good condition, and they must be marked "Perishable."

Parcels weighing up to and including 50 pounds may be sent within 150 miles and parcels weighing up to and including 20 pounds may be sent anywhere in the United States.

All parcels can be insured for a small fee, according to the value of the parcel. 3 cents for value not exceeding \$5; 5 cents for value not exceeding \$50; 25 cents for value not exceeding \$100.

To avoid the rush and delay of waiting at the postoffice it is requested that as many patrons as possible mail their parcels in the forenoon. Parcels may also be mailed at any of the three postal stations in the city, which are located as follows: Station No. 1, at Wm. C. Jones store in Depot Ave.; Station No. 2, at Puffs Bros. store, North Galena Ave., and Station No. 3, at the Jas. H. Wheelock store at First St. and College Ave.

WM. F. HOGAN, Postmaster.

CLAIMS ACTION WAS JUSTIFIED

Germany Replies to U. S. Inquiry Regarding Steamer Lanau

(Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 13.—Replying to the American inquiry concerning the torpedoing of the American steamer Lanau on Oct. 28, Germany contends the action was justifiable because she carried contraband of war and was not an American ship, but had been transferred to Norwegian owners.

BIG SUIT DROPPED

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Dec. 13.—It is reported that the \$200,000 alienation suit of Roger Cornell against Col. Lambert, the Joliet millionaire steel man, has been dropped.

ANOTHER BIG STRIKE

(Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 13.—A strike for an 8-hour day and an increase in wages affecting 60,000 garment workers was inaugurated today.

GREEKS AND FRENCH ENGAGED IN BATTLE

KING CONSTANTINE'S REGULARS SAID TO BE FIGHTING THE ENTENTE TROOPS.

GERMAN LOSSES ARE 4,000,000

British Statement Gives Figures Said To Be Compiled From the German Lists.

(Associated Press)

Paris, Dec. 13.—The new French cabinet arouses but moderate enthusiasm in the French press, which has pointed out the fact that seven members belonged to the preceding administration. The popular features are the appointment of Gen. Lyautey as war minister and Gen. Nivelle, who recaptured Douaumont and Vaux as the successor to Gen. Joffre as commander of the western front.

Paris, Dec. 13.—The new French cabinet, according to an unofficial list, is constituted as follows:

Premier and minister of foreign affairs, Aristide Briand; minister of finance, Alexandre Ribot; minister of war, General Hubert L. Yautey; minister of marine, Rear Admiral Lacaze; minister of fabrication nationale, including munitions and transportation, Albert Thomas.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—The total losses of the Roumanians in all sections since the beginning of the war to date are estimated at 150,000 prisoners, 250,000 men killed or wounded and 600 cannon, or the equipment of four to five army corps.

The strength of the remaining Roumanian artillery, in consequence, is reckoned at nearly nil and the strength of the army at even less than that of Serbian forces which reached Greece after the retreat last year.

Greeks Fighting French

Berlin, Dec. 13.—Fighting is in progress between the Greek regular troops and the French, the Overseas agency says. In Wallasia region the Russians and Roumanians are in full retreat; 7,000 have been captured.

German Losses Compiled

London, Dec. 13.—The total German losses in killed, wounded and missing since the beginning of the war, compiled from German lists, is 4,000,000, says a British statement.

Entente Lost Many Offsets

Berlin, Dec. 13.—The entente powers lost 192 war craft since the beginning of the war, the Overseas agency says.

Russians Take Trenches

Petrograd, Dec. 13.—The Russians have captured a line of the German trenches in the Trotus Valley in Roumania.

London, Dec. 13.—Telegraphing from Jassy, the new capital of Roumania, under date of Dec. 9, the Times correspondent says:

"The Germans have levied a heavy war tax on Bakharest. An edict has been issued forbidding the circulation of paper money unless it is marked as German, for which 30 per cent of the value of the notes is demanded. A similar contribution of 15 per cent, amounting to 42,000,000 (\$16,000,000), has been exacted from Craiova."

CANADIAN TORPEDO BOAT LOST

Grise Thought to Have Gone Down With Crew of Fifty.

(Associated Press)

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 13.—The Canadian torpedo boat Grise has been lost at sea with its crew of 50 officers and men it is feared, according to official announcement. It is said the boat was formerly the yacht Winchester, sold by a New Yorker to the Canadian government.

WJULD BAR MANY IMMIGRANTS

Amendment Adopted by Senate Will Affect Many Aliens.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Thousands of aliens who returned to their native land to engage in the war would be barred from returning to the United States by an amendment to the immigration bill adopted by the senate today.

FROM VERMONT.

E. L. Staples, who is in Vermont cruising and surveying timber land, while in the woods the other day came in very close range to a black bear and, having no firearms, was obliged to see bruln walk leisurely away. He was a fine specimen and his black coat glistened beautifully in the sunlight.

ENTENTE AMBASSADORS FEAR WILSON MAY MAKE OFFER OF MEDIATION

NO ATTEMPT IS MADE BY DIPLOMATS IN WASHINGTON TO CONCEAL FEAR THAT SOME ACTION BY PRESIDENT MAY SERIOUSLY INTERFERE WITH PLANS OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS—LITTLE CONFIDENCE IS SHOWN IN LONDON THAT PROPOSAL OF TEUTONIC ALLIES WILL COME TO ANY NEGOTIATIONS—BRITISH PRESS BELIEVES LITTLE TIME WILL BE GIVEN TO A CONSIDERATION OF OFFER—PARIS PRESS CALLS PROPOSAL "CLUMSY TRAP" AND "MERE TALK"—BERLIN PAPER DOES NOT BELIEVE OFFER WILL BE SUCCESSFUL.

PARLIAMENT PROMISED GERMANY

(Associated Press)

Although little confidence is shown in London that any result will come from the central powers' peace proposal and the opinion is quite general that the time is not opportune for the discussion of peace terms, there is undercurrent of feeling that something will be gained by making the world acquainted definitely with the objects of the belligerents.

BRITISH ATTITUDE TO BE ANNOUNCED THURSDAY

The attitude of the British government toward the peace offer will be made known in the House of Commons tomorrow, provided sufficient time has elapsed to permit a consultation of the entente allies.

If the British press interprets official opinion correctly, little time will be taken up by consideration of the peace offer, although the moderate opinion of the country does not favor its hasty rejection.

WILSON'S ATTITUDE IS MUCH DISCUSSED

The possibility that President Wilson will make some offer when he forwards the peace proposals to the entente governments is much discussed. It has been intimated that he may express to them a willingness to convey their terms for peace to the central powers.

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Germany's Peace Offer

Text of the Note Sent by the Teutonic Allies to the Anglo-French Entente Suggesting That the "Most Terrific War in the World's History" Be Stopped.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—Following is the text of the peace note addressed by Germany and her allies to the hostile governments.

"The most terrible war ever experienced in history has been raging for the last two years and a half over a large part of the world—a catastrophe which thousands of years of common civilization was unable to prevent, and which injures the most precious achievements of humanity.

"Our aims are not to shatter nor annihilate our adversaries. In spite of our consciousness of our military and economic strength and our readiness to continue the war (which has been forced upon us) until the bitter end if necessary; at the same time prompted by the desire to avoid further bloodshed and make an end to the atrocities of war, the four allied powers propose to enter forthwith into peace negotiations.

"The propositions which they bring forward for such negotiations and which have for their object a guarantee of the existence, of the honor and liberty of evolution for their nations are, according to their firm belief, an appropriate basis for the establishment of a lasting peace.

"The four allied powers have been obliged to take up arms to defend justice and the liberty of national evolution. The glorious deeds of our armies have in no way altered their purpose. We always maintained the firm belief that our own rights and justified claims in no way control the rights of these nations.

"The spiritual and material progress which were the pride of Europe at the beginning of the twentieth century are threatened with ruin. Germany and her allies, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey, gave proof of their unconquerable strength in this struggle. They gained gigantic advantages over adversaries superior in number and war material. Our lines stand unshaken against ever repeated attempts made by armies.

"The last attack in the Balkans has been rapidly and victoriously overcome. The most recent events have demonstrated that further continuance of the war will not result in breaking the resistance of our forces, and the whole situation with regard to our troops justifies our expectation of further successes.

"In spite of this offer of peace and reconciliation the struggle should go on, the four allied powers are resolved to continue to a victorious end, but they disclaim responsibility for this before humanity and history.

"The imperial government, through the good offices of your excellency, ask the government of (here is inserted the names of the neutral powers addressed in each instance) to bring this communication to the knowledge of the government of (here are inserted the names of the belligerents).

LITTLE ONES WRITE TO SANTA CLAUS

Dixon, Ill., Dec. 8, 1916.
Dear Santa: I am a little girl 7 yrs. old and I wish you to bring me a little bible like some of the little girls have at Sunday School. I would like a little sand dump, a pair of roller skates and a slate to write on; I like to write very much and we don't have slates at school; mamma says they make so much noise. Your little friend
Grace Alberta Peterson.
815 S. Galena.

Annabel Smith,
625 Depot Ave.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a sled, and a game and a doll and a fiddle and a set of dishes and a train and a teddy bear.

Dixon, Ill., Dec. 8, 1916.
Dear Santa: I wish for a hand car and a tricycle, a little slate and I want a little house, and I would like so well a box to build things with, a little hoe, spade and rake and that will be all this time, Santa Claus. I am six years old this Xmas. Your little friend,
Orin Burdell Peterson.
815 S. Galena.

Dixon, Ill., Nov. 22, 1916.
Dear Santa Claus: All the things I want for Christmas is a model builder. From Lynn Pine
To Santa Claus.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl six years old and all I want is a stick of candy and paint book.
Dorothy Bovey,
R. S. Dixon, Ill.

Dixon, Ill.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy three years old; for Xmas, I would like a toy piano and a big sled; my name is George E. Teal, Junior.
610 E. Third street.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy, six years old, please bring me a Ferris Wheel, a Wind Mill, a box of Soldiers and a set of Trains with the key to it, also a stocking full of

real good candy. Your Lovingly boy
Edwin H. Eichler.

Dec. 8, 1916.
Dear Santa: I am a little girl at lives on the north side on Water St. I wish you would bring me a new winter cap and some handkerchiefs and a new coat.

From Clara Lenox,
305 West Water St.
Good by Santa Claus. Hope you don't forget me.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a box of tinker toys and a couple of Games and some books and candy and nuts.
Harold Coffey.
419 East Seventh Street.

Dear Santa Claus: I would like a kitchen cabinet, piano, doll, and go cart, some dolls' clothes, and teddy bear, and stocking. My brother Fred wants train and tracks and a dolly, a charley chaplin, coaster, teddy bear, stockings, farm house. My baby sister, high chair and doll.

Your friend
Edith Starkey.

518 Dixon Av.

Dear Santa Claus: My name is Edward Green. Please bring me a little monkey that jumps and a dolly. Please bring me a cradle. That's all.

Dear Santa Claus: My name is Otto Docter. I want a little dolly and a rocky horse and a dolly bug. Please bring me a cradle.

Dear Santa Claus: My name is Joseph Gorman. I want a little nigger dolly and some dresses for it. And I want a dolly buggy and a rocky horse and some blocks, too. Don't forget my dear little friends, Mary Fane and Helen Moore, T. Harmon, Mary Coffey, J. Dixon, M. Ryan, T. Harmon. Oh, bring me a cradle.

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is G. O'Malley. I want a little dolly and a monkey.

Dear Santa Claus: My name is Harold Ryan. I want a little nigger doll and don't forget a little friend of mine named Helen Moore. And I want a cradle.

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Don't stay stuffed-up.
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It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only 25 cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Don't accept a substitute.



PRINCESS THEATRE

Tonight you will find an excellent program at the Princess theatre.

The American Film Co. will present Rhea Mitchell and Wm. Stowell in a five part Mutual Masterpiece entitled "The Overcoat." This story is a forcefully compelling drama of big achievements, taken from the famous story of the underworld, by Forest Halsey. If you wish to spend an enjoyable evening don't miss this feature.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

H W Morris to R A Gross wd \$1 e 1-3 lot 3 blk 35 West Dixon.
Same to same wd \$1 lots 1 2 3 Rogers, Moss & Sterling sub of pt ch nw 32 Dixon.

Lyle H Northrup to Wm H Wachtel wd \$1500 lot 4 blk 29 Dement's add Dixon.

W M Burke to John Powers wd \$2400 und 1-2 wh nw 31 Amboy.

FACTS CONCERNING AFFAIRS IN JAPAN

(Continued from page 1)

the once powerful Bushido or Spirit of Japanese knighthood, cannot stand the strain of modern life; the new religions are little, if any, better than the old.

All this confusion forces the thinking men into three classes: First, the men who cling to the old, seeking to hold what is good in that until they can be sure of the new; second, the New Buddhists who are breaking away from the old and seeking to find the truth for themselves; third, materialists. This last class is growing far more rapidly than is good for the country, and God help Japan if they get too numerous.

The message of Christianity to these people is at least threefold: It comes first as a moral power. Christianity is the only force in Japan today, religious or non-religious, that can cope with the problems that have arisen on account of the influx of the Western material civilization, and this fact is being more and more widely recognized every day by all classes of thinking people.

Its second message is the doctrine of new life. Christianity is not simply a set of doctrines to be learned but is also a life to be lived, a thing which is in large measure new to those people.

This part of the message also includes an awakening to the sense of sin, a sense which is very little developed in the hearts and minds of any non-Christian people.

The third part of the message is its finality. The fact that God is our Father, and that he has revealed himself to us in the Incarnation are facts to be built upon and which are not to be regarded as matters of opinion. In the midst of all this religious confusion, Christian truth, the 'Rock of Ages,' stands firm and immovable.

So the task of the missionary is to carry their threefold message to the people in such a way that they may see the moral power and the new life of freedom and pardon from sin demonstrated and thus brought to be-

lieve in the finality of Christian truth. This is no light task, but when Japan once does see this, one cannot doubt that she will take Christianity as the best solution of her problem in her search for the truth just as she has taken railways, electricity, constitutional government and so many others of the best parts of Western civilization."

STORKE IS IN BAD AGAIN

"Wizard of La Salle Street" Accused of Cashing on Bogus Sales.

Denver, Dec. 13.—Butler R. Storke, known in Chicago as the "Wizard of La Salle street," was released in bonds of \$300.

He was arrested charged by his employers, the Charriot Safe company, with turning in bogus orders and collecting commissions on goods, alleged to have been sold.

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CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

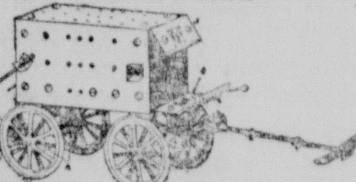


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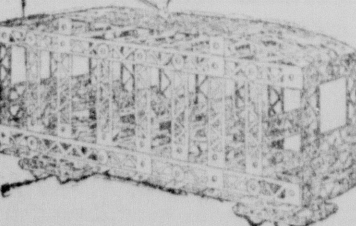
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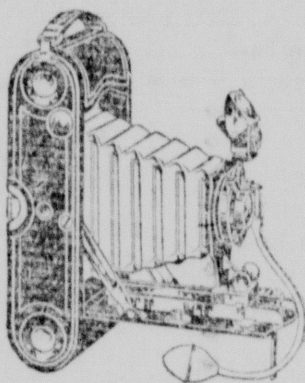


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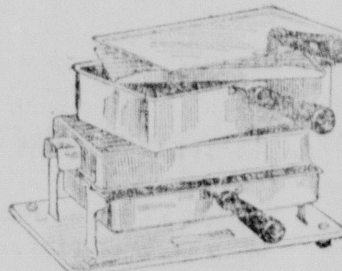


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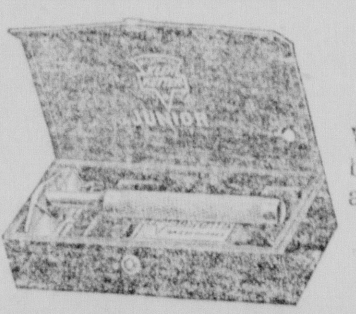
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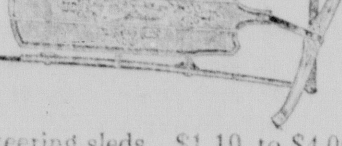


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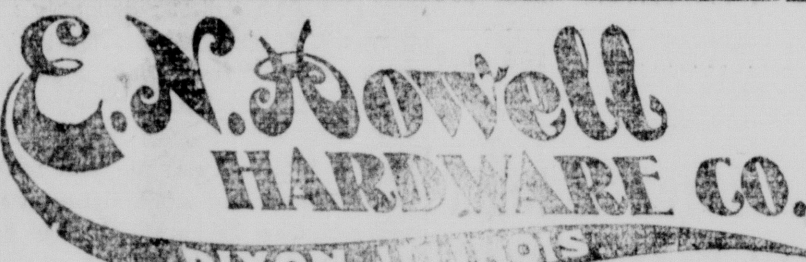
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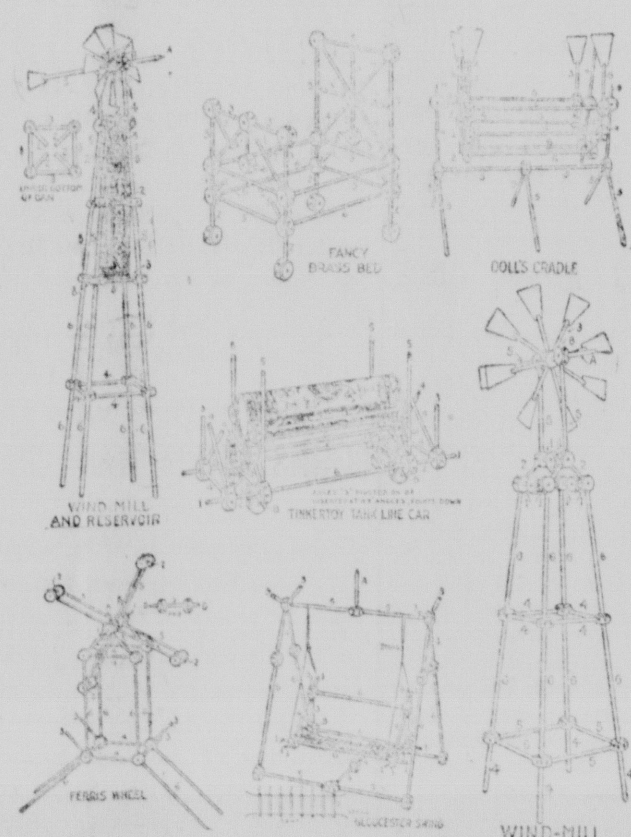


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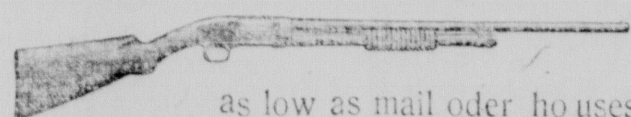
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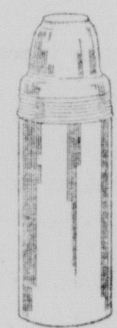
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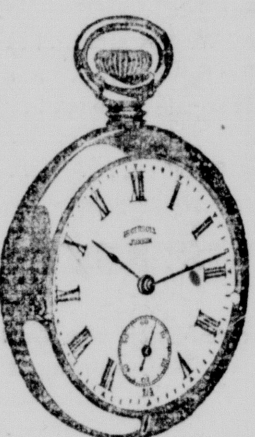
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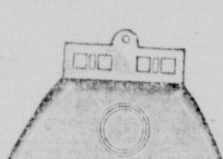
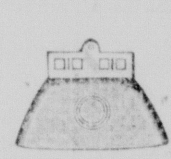


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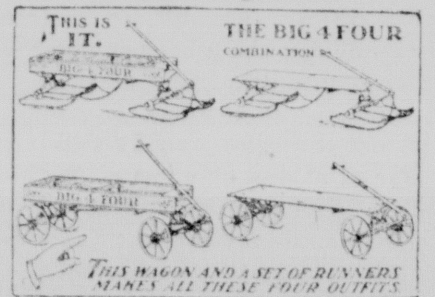
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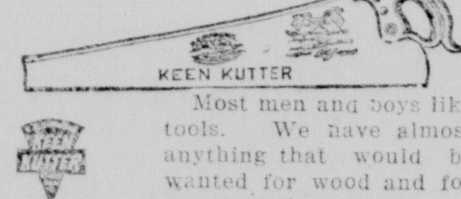
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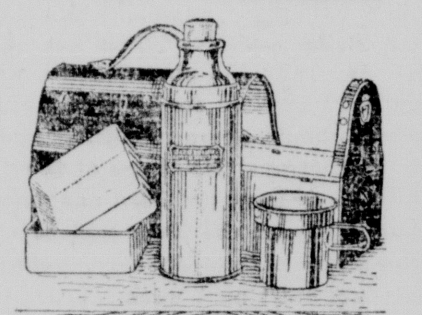
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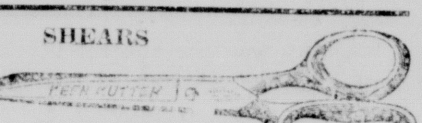
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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

Wednesday
Palmyra Mutual Aid, Sugar Grove Church.
Inter Nos Circle, Mrs. Ray Crammer.

Thursday
Eldena Missionary, Mrs. Henry Shippert.
Christian Missionary, Mrs. Clinton Rhodes.
Dorcas Society, Congregational Church.

Joint Meeting of St. James and Zion Church Missionaries, Mrs. L. Woods.

St. Paul's Missionary, Mrs. Geo. Beal.
Missionary Dept., Baptist Aux., Mrs. Ray Miller.
Royal Neighbors' Election, Miller's Hall.

Friday
Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S., Last Meeting of the Year, Masonic Hall.
St. Ann's Guild, Mrs. H. L. Wheeler.
W. C. T. U. Meeting, Mrs. Wm. Stark.

Saturday
Woman's Club Meeting, Miller Hall.

St. Paul's Choir
Special rehearsals for St. Paul's choir are announced for Thursday and Friday evening at 7 o'clock at the church.

Entertained at Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. Adam Foreman, of Palmyra, pleasantly entertained at dinner Sunday Miss Marie Madden, of Dixon, Miss Elizabeth Christensen of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pfundstein of Sterling.

To Speak at Burlington
Mrs. Louella O. Parsons of the Chicago Herald, formerly of Dixon will speak on "How Movies Are Made" this evening in Burlington, Iowa, before the Burlington Rotary Club in the High School auditorium. Mrs. Parsons is a former resident of Burlington. All high school students will be special guests.

Announce Engagement
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Heath of 2937 Wilcox avenue, Chicago, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Dr. Emory Bowers Neff of Washington, D. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory I. Neff of Rochelle, Ill.

To Entertain Hikers
Dale Tetrick and Joseph Peacock will entertain the boys of Troop No. 1 of the Hikers' Club by giving a Christmas party at the First Baptist church on Friday night of this week. The boys of Ira Lewis' class, who are not quite old enough to enroll as Boy Scouts are included in the invitation, and also boys of 12 years old and over, who want to join Troop No. 1, are invited.
The hours are from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Prayer Service
The members of the First Presbyterian church will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in their weekly prayer service. "Confession of Faith according to the Book of Revelations" is the topic to be discussed.

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P. E. O. Children's Party
The children of members of Chapter A C, Illinois, P. E. O., assisted by some of the members, will give a Christmas program on their day—the club's Children's Day—Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mark Keller. Mrs. Keller will be assisted by Mrs. Rowland. The program is given below:
Christmas Greetings—Mary Hamilton.

March, in which children deposit gifts for the Christmas baskets.
Recitation—Bruce Reid.
Christmas Story—Miss Ruth Dyar.
Song—Eudora Countryman.
Recitation—Margaret Leland.
Christmas Story—Miss Myrtle Judd.

Recitation—Marion Reid.
Piano Number—Mildred Keller.
Recitation—Bernice Leland.
Recitation—Dorothy Trowbridge.
Christmas Superstitions—Miss Della Strong.
Song—Bernice Leland.
Piano Number—Eudora Countryman.

Buy Red Cross Christmas Seals
for your Christmas packages. They may be had from Mrs. Mahlon Forsythe, president of the Phidian Art Club, Mrs. L. W. Newcomer, Miss Neva McCleary at the hospital, Campbell's Drug Store, the Daily Telegraph Office, Rummage sale at People's church Saturday, and to night at the D. A. R. bazaar.

Mystic Workers' Bazaar
The Mystic Workers' Bazaar continues with unabated success. Tonight is Mystic Workers' night; tomorrow evening the ladies will be in charge, the evening to be given over to a "Leap Year" dance; on Thursday afternoon a card party will be given at Rosbrook hall in connection with the bazaar; and Friday evening has been designated as Moose night. On Monday evening the prize waltz, won by J. S. Palmer and Miss Inez Emmert, was a special feature, and last evening several geese were given away. Slothower's orchestra, which has furnished such good music so far, will continue to play throughout the week.

Woman's Loyal Circle
The Woman's Loyal Circle met in Moose hall last evening in a busy session. Two candidates were initiated and two ballotted upon. Plans were made for a card party to be given in the near future and arrangements were furthered for the fancy work booth in charge of the Circle at the Moose Bazaar.

Woman's Club Meeting
The Woman's Club will meet Saturday afternoon at the usual time at Miller hall. The program will be in charge of the Music and Literary Departments. The Misses Florence Stackpole, Lucile Miller, and Henrietta Florschuetz will give the musical numbers on the program. Miss Hiller will read a Christmas Story. Mrs. McWethy will review Kate Douglas Wiggin's book "The Romance of a Christmas Card." Mrs. A. H. Nichols, Mrs. Jeremiah Raymond, Mrs. Burnham, and Mrs. George March will act as hostesses.

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Royal Neighbors
The Royal Neighbors will meet Thursday evening at the regular hour at Miller's hall. Election of officers will be held.

For Little Son
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Courtright entertained with a birthday lunch for last evening for their little son Glenn in honor of his sixth birthday. Fifteen little friends were bidden as guests and you may be sure they were all there. The hours were from four to seven, with the luncheon of eight courses served at five o'clock. The birthday cake, which is to all children the crowning feature, was in evidence. Many hand some presents were bestowed upon Master Glenn.

P. E. O. Meeting
The P. E. O. members met Monday afternoon in the pretty new bungalow of Mrs. W. B. Armstrong and held their meeting. The Parliamentary drill was conducted by Miss Garnett, Mrs. Hamilton told most interestingly of the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky, and Mrs. Reid read a poem entitled "Saunders McLaughlin." Current topics, given by each of the members, closed the program. Very excellent refreshments were served.

The Children's Christmas Day of the club, to be held next Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mark Keller, was the topic of considerable discussion. Mrs. A. A. Rowland and Mrs. Keller are in charge of the program, which will be given by the children of the club members.

Hoi Polloi Club
The Hoi Polloi club will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Dave Boos. A scramble supper will precede an evening to be devoted to pre-Christmas jollity. Gifts will be distributed through the Christmas grab bag.

Visited in Chicago
Mrs. P. G. McMahon and mother, Mrs. Francis O'Rourke, of Rochelle, returned home after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hughes of Chicago. While in this city they attended the International Stock show.

Entertained Club
Miss Nell Fuestman entertained the St. James club last evening in honor of Miss Gertrude Wold, one of the club members. The affair was unique inasmuch as it was a not

the shower, the canned fruit, jellies, etc., being cleverly concealed in white crepe paper covers representing dolls. White festoons and wedding bells decorated the nouse interior while the table decorations for the luncheon served were also in white. The affair was most enjoyable.

Gave Luncheon
Mrs. E. A. Netz of North Ottawa Avenue entertained this afternoon with a luncheon for her brother's wife, Mrs. William Shiels, of Morgan, Minnesota.

Baby Daughter
Mr. and Mrs. Barry Stewart of Sixth Street are the parents of a little daughter, who came to their home this morning.

With Mrs. Kleppinger
Mrs. Rowe's Sunday School class of the Methodist church will be entertained by one of the class sections at the home of Mrs. Kleppinger, 107 E. Morgan St., tomorrow afternoon. This is the annual Christmas party of the class, with the grab bag of ten cent gifts as a feature.

Dinner for Mrs. Lievan
Eleven of the relatives of Mrs. Grant Lievan gave a scramble dinner in her honor yesterday noon at

the home of Miss Rachael Lievan. Mrs. Lievan, whose home is in Butler, Mo., came here to accompany her father, John Wadsworth, home. Mr. Wadsworth was taken ill while visiting his daughter at Thanksgiving time. He is much improved now and Mrs. Lievan and Mr. Wadsworth leave for Missouri tomorrow.

Joint Missionary Meeting
A joint meeting of the missionary societies of the St. James and Zion Lutheran churches will be held tomorrow with Mrs. L. Woods.

Be a Good Fellow
and attend the old fashioned dance at the new armory hall, given by the Dixon Mandolin club, on Friday night. All lovers of the square dances are invited to attend. A number of quadrilles are also booked on the program. All profits will be donated to the Good Fellows.

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AUTOMOBILE TRAILS.

The following article is being sent out by the Sterling Chamber of Commerce:

The recent completion and opening for travel of three miles of brick paving just east of the city of Sterling, Illinois, makes a seven mile stretch of brick traversed by Lincoln Highway through Sterling township. The brick paving done by Dixon township this year completes another seven mile stretch of brick along the Highway, Dixon now being paved with brick from one end to the other along the Highway. Between Sterling and Dixon townships is the township of Palmyra, Lee county, in which about a mile and a half of brick is to be built by state aid in 1917, continuing west from Dixon township brick; and remainder of Highway through Palmyra is to be improved by the township authorities, gravel and stone to be used. Also in this vicinity, three more miles of Lincoln Highway, in Hopkins township, Whiteside county, just west of Sterling, is to be rebuilt by state aid in 1917, materials to be gravel and stone.

Sterling and Rock Falls have recently become the center of two new well marked auto trails that promise to become important feeders for the Lincoln Highway, they being the Indian Head and Diamond Trails.

The Indian Head Trail goes northwest from Sterling to Milledgeville, Chadwick, Mt. Carroll, Savanna, Hanover, Galena and is expected to soon be marked to LaCrosse, Wis., and Minneapolis; south this trail goes through Stones, Van Petten, Walnut, Princeton, Tiskilwa, Whitehead Corners, Chillicothe to Peoria.

The Diamond Trail goes north from Sterling to Polo, Forreston, Baileyville, Freeport, southwest to Prophetstown, Springhill, Geneseo, Cambridge, Andover, Woodhull, Galesburg. Considerable state aid and township bond issue road work is to be done on both these trails next summer.

Early next spring the Blackhawk Trail Association, of which Governor Frank O. Lowden is president, is to mark its route, which extends along beautiful Rock river, from Sterling, via Dixon, Grand Detour, Oregon, Byron, Rockford, Rockton to Beloit, Wis. This trail is named after the famous

Indian warrior, Blackhawk, whose majestic statue overlooks Rock river at Oregon, Illinois. The Indian Head Trail secures its name from the great stone Indian head wrought by nature, which stands as a sentinel along the scenic road just north of Savanna, Illinois, overlooking Mississippi river.

The German peace offer, as it stands now, offers nothing to the allied powers, and unless they believe the Germans can withstand their attacks for all time, the allies will never accept the terms.

Goodfellowing is the most popular outdoor and indoor sport just now.

from Mrs. Martin's paper:

America is still quite young, musically speaking, and this is brought to our realization when we think how many of our greatest composers are but recently deceased, if not still living.

The German influence is noticed most strongly upon our American composers. American music is cosmopolitan and although a composition of all the foreign elements it is nevertheless individual in quality.

The sonata is the highest type of composition for one instrument. The concerta is a musical composition for a full band of instruments. There are few symphonies written by American composers worth while. John Knowles Paine was the first American composer to write a symphony. His symphony, "Spring," is most beautiful. New York is the mecca rather than the birthplace of most of our musicians, but Edward Alexander MacDowell, our celebrated composer, was born in New York.

He has written some of the most beautiful sonatas since Beethoven. Dudley Buck, who is so well known to all, has written especially beautiful sacred music. Ethelbert Nevin has composed some exquisite gems. John Philip Sousa is known for his thrilling marches, so classical in construction. Among many other famous American composers are Henry K. Hadley, whose symphony, "Youth and Life," is most exquisite. Reginald DeKoven, graduate of Oxford, composer of many beautiful songs, one especially well-known, "Oh, Promise Me." Reginald DeKoven and Victor Herbert are our

best composers of light opera. Chas. Wakefield Cadman, deriving his inspirations from the Indian songs, has written some beautiful compositions. His "Land of the Sky Blue Water" is well known to us all.

The women composers are equally as fine as the men. Some of the best known are Mrs. Beach, Margaret Lang, and Mary Turner Sautter, whose, "Death, Let Me In," has been sung by Schumann-Heink.

Iceland has never seemed much of a musical center but during the ninth century it truly was the musical center of the world. It is, of course, not so now, and while many predict we shall hear from Russia, we look to America to become in the future one of the greatest musical centers of the world.

Following Mrs. Martin's most interesting paper, Miss Elizabeth Raymond gave a double instrumental number, "In the Woods" by McDowell and "Soaring" by Schumann. Miss Raymond most graciously responded to an encore, "Spinning Song," by Rolf.

A pleasant social hour followed with Mrs. S. W. Lehman and Mrs. Forsyth, assisting the hostess in the serving of refreshments.

Entertained

Dr. and Mrs. Curtis and their guests, Mr. Ingham and Miss Wotring, and Miss Dorothy Hall were guests last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kling. Refreshments were served, and Miss Wotring, who is a very accomplished vocalist, entertained with a number of selections.

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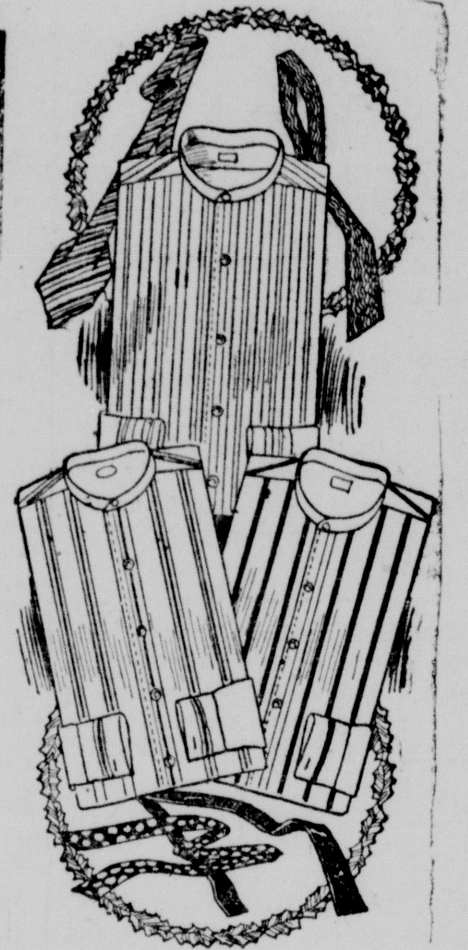
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City in Brief

Dancing School at Socialist Hall, Mondays, 8:30 p. m. Miss Marcelle Kent. 2804

Mrs. T. J. Miller and Mrs. Ray Miller spent Tuesday in Rockford.

Mrs. Harry Lemaster and Mr. and Mrs. Maharry of Peoria are here, called by the illness of Mrs. Fred Heavens, the mother of Mrs. Lemaster and Mrs. Maharry. Mrs. Heavens is somewhat better today.

Eugene Gibson of Ashton was in Dixon yesterday.

Mrs. J. C. Bennett of Route 4 was a Dixon caller yesterday.

Fred Spell went to Forreston today to accept a position.

States Attorney Edwards was in Chicago today on business.

W. C. Durkes spent Tuesday in Chicago.

Louis Pitcher returned from Chicago last evening.

Henry Lebowich was in Chicago yesterday.

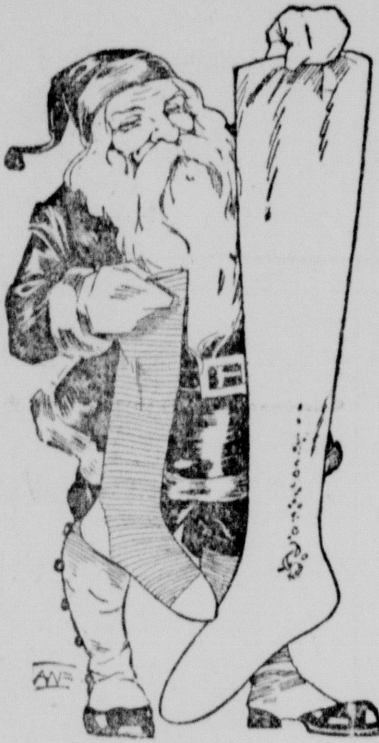
Miss Marie Finland, R. N., has been called home from Chicago by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Philip Finland, of 916 Jackson Ave.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY

Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S. On Friday evening at Masonic hall the last meeting of the year of the Eastern Star under the regime of the present officers will be held. This will be the regular meeting to be followed at its close by a social session featured by a sleight of hand performance to be given by Mr. O. T. Gylleck. Refreshments will also be served.

Phidian Art Club

The Phidian Art Club was most delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Francis Newcomer Tuesday. The meeting was opened by president, Mrs. Forsyth. The reading of the minutes and the roll call followed. The program opened with a double vocal number, "Daffodil Time" and "Which One," by Miss Myrtle Rice, who responded to an encore, singing "A Lullaby" most charmingly. The paper of the afternoon, "Representative Men--Musicians," was given by Mrs. Herbert Martin and was greatly enjoyed by all. Following are a few extracts



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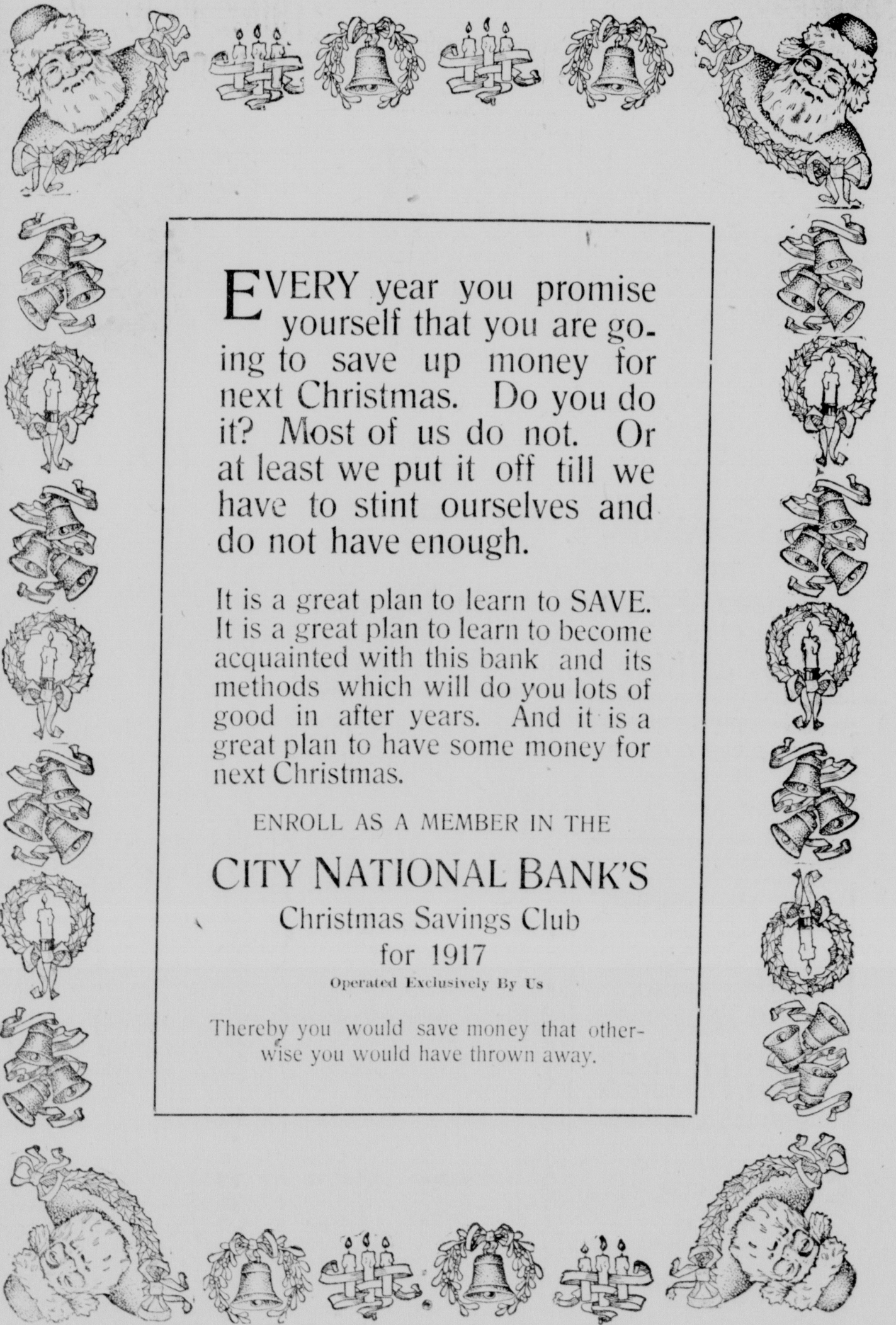
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BELGIAN BABIES ARE STARVING—HERE'S A WAY TO SEND THEM A DOLLAR.

While we are doing our Christmas work at home and caring for our own home folks, we can hardly forget that over in war-ridden Europe there are hundreds of thousands of little children that are just as human and just as appealing, and a whole lot worse off than in America. Just because these little war waifs are a long way off should not diminish our sympathy.

There is a dollar Christmas Fund for Destitute Belgian Children. It is in its third year and has been doing splendid work every year. Its honorary committee is composed of such men as Melville E. Stone of the Associated Press; Oscar Strauss of New York; Col. George Harvey, Victor F. Lawson of the Chicago News and Wm. C. Reick of the New York Sun.

This committee asked A. P. Armington, cashier of the Dixon National bank, to collect a fund in Dixon. No one is to give over a dollar. Stop in the National bank at your first opportunity and hand Mr. Armington one dollar for the starving Belgian babies.

Remember, you are not buying playthings, but food for these little Belgian girls and boys. Food that is

absolutely necessary to keep them alive.

Read the following letter which was received by Mr. Armington and which explains the proposition:

Dear Mr. Armington: The plight of tens of thousands of Belgian children is now so piteous that we have resolved to make One More Direct and Personal Appeal to you to aid the special Christmas effort to provide one square meal a day for the sick and underfed.

The fact that in the last two years our committee has appealed to many in vain does not discourage us because we realize a great many have given through other channels and that a still larger number have apparently shared the idea that America has done enough for Belgium. With notable and honorable exceptions, to quote the New York Globe, American sympathy for Belgium "has chiefly expressed itself verbally."

The facts are as follows: France and England have given ten million dollars per month to relieve Belgian distress whereas prosperous and peaceful America has given five hundred thousand dollars per month. Every cent of the total sum contributed for Belgian relief has been spent in this country and America's \$500,000 per month about equals the profit of food supplies bought here for Belgium.

The Commission for Relief in Belgium with which we are co-operating has undertaken the distribution of a

meal which cannot be furnished without a special fund now being raised.

For every dollar subscribed now we can insure a Life-saving Meal for a Child for a Month. It is estimated there are nearly one million children who cannot grow to healthy maturity unless they are provided with the additional food—tuberculosis and other diseases due to Lack of Nutrition are already alarmingly prevalent amongst them.

As a committee we feel confident that the publication of the facts quoted will impress the minds and hearts of our fellow-countrymen and that this Christmas appeal to your bounty in behalf of the children will not be made in vain.

THINK PEACE IN WILSON'S HANDS

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dence, says a Berlin dispatch. EXPECT OFFICIAL TEXT TO BE HERE TODAY

The note in its official textual form is expected to reach Washington today. The delicacy of the situation will prevent the slightest publicity on any possible action by the United States, other than perfunctory transmission of the note to the countries addressed. However, it is regarded as almost certain that Wilson will take some steps regarding the attitude of the entente.

ENTENTE DIPLOMATS FEAR WILSON'S ACTION

Washington, Dec. 13.—Among the entente diplomats no attempt is made to disguise the apprehension that President Wilson, in transmitting the German proposal, may make some move toward mediation. All the entente embassies fear such a move will seriously interfere with plans of the allies. Its effect upon peace move

ments in the allied countries is also taken into consideration.

However, the President's course is still undecided. He cancelled all outside engagements and spent the day in conference with Col. House.

LONDON NEWSPAPERS SAY "PAY ATTENTION"

London, Dec. 13.—The Westminster Gazette says: "The allies must not refuse to listen to any proposals laid before them in a regular manner but they must say plainly that all proposals must be made to them jointly."

BRITISH PAPERS DIFFER IN THEIR VIEWS

London, Dec. 13.—The Manchester Guardian says: "It is unquestionably on Germany's part a genuine bid for peace and should be so treated by our government and rational opinion here. An interchange of views should be immediate and direct so as not to make necessary the intervention of a third party."

The Globe, addressing the German chancellor, said: "We did not seek this bloody business, but being in it, we mean to make a clean job of it."

CONFERENCE OF ALLIES WILL TAKE THREE WEEKS

London, Dec. 13.—The indications

Weak Lungs and Chest Troubles

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are that the entente allies do not intend to act hastily in making joint response to peace proposals of the central powers. It is pointed out in well informed quarters that while each of the allied governments might indicate its general attitude, a consultation of the allies under treaty binding them in such action, would require two or three weeks.

ALTON, ILL., TEACHER MYSTERY FIRE VICTIM

Arthur M. Cannell Identifies Body as That of His Sister.

ALTON, Ill., Dec. 13.

The body of woman who was burned to death in an old abandoned schoolhouse near Hopkinsville, Ky., has been identified by Arthur M. Cannell, Alton, as his sister, Miss Helen M. Cannell, thirty-nine years old, formerly a teacher in the Alton schools, who disappeared November 27 last.

The identification, dispatches say, were made by Frank Smith, Cerulean Springs, Ky., a liveryman and former tobacco salesman. Smith said he did not reveal the woman's identity before, because she told him she was using an assumed name and did not want her people to know she was in Hopkinsville.

Before she died Miss Cannell said she went into the schoolhouse, lit a fire in an old stove and went to sleep. When she awoke the building and her clothing were ablaze. She tore her clothing off and walked four miles to the home of C. H. Tinsley. Later she was taken to the hospital.

According to Smith's story, he met Miss Cannell in St. Louis when he was selling tobacco. He said that about two months ago he received a letter from her asking him to lend her \$100. He did not reply to the letter, and was much surprised to see her at Cerulean Springs. He drove her back to Hopkinsville on the day she was burned.

SHOOTS ALLEGED ASSAILANT

Woman, 50 Years Old, Kills Man, 35, She Says Attacked Her.

CAIRO, ILL., Dec. 13.

Mrs. Ella Green, fifty years old, was exonerated by a coroner's jury of blame for killing James W. Fisher, thirty-five years old, in the commissary of her husband's saw mill, ten miles north of Cairo, late at night at which time she says he assaulted her.

Mrs. Green told the jury that Fisher, who lived in a room adjoining the commissary, entered her room and attempted to attack her. She drew a revolver which she says she always carried at night and fired two shots. One of the bullets entered Fisher's chest.

"Whom is pretty Mrs. Gaddy in mourning for?"

"Nobody that I know of; but she is in black for her husband."

ST. JAMES CHURCH MEETING

The annual church meeting of the St. James Lutheran church will be held Sunday morning following the regular church services. Reports for the past year will be given and election of officers will be held.

SOCIETY NEWS

For Christmas Rehearsal

All those taking part in the Christmas exercises of the Grace Evangelical church are requested to be at the church tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock for rehearsal.

At Dr. Curtis Home

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Curtis are entertaining Mrs. Curtis' brother, Jackson Ingham, of Sioux Falls, S. D., and Miss Louise Wottring of Prospect, Ohio.

To Attend Family Reunion

Mrs. Joseph Petersberger is in father, D. M. Lindhauer,



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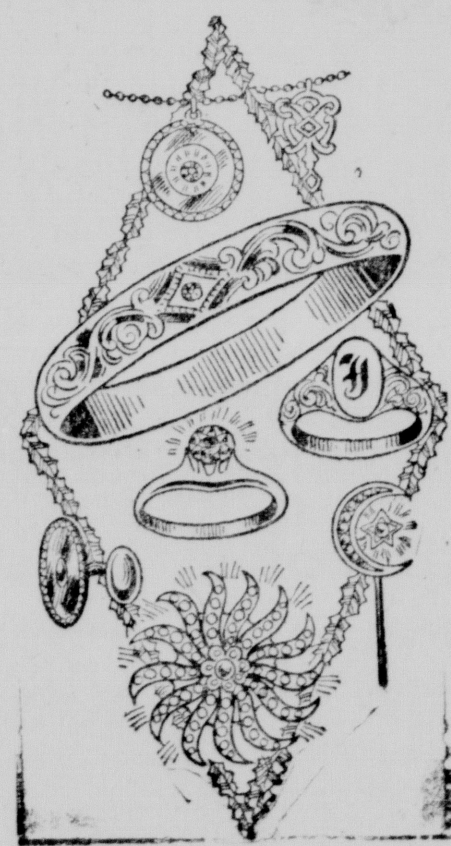
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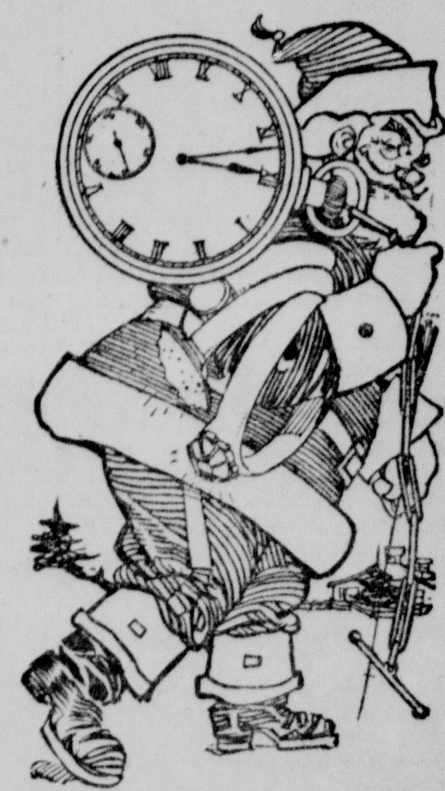
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"You do?" The question was almost an exclamation. But the girl at once regained her quiet composure. "I do not understand. If you wish him good fortune, why then do you seek to prevent him from receiving his compensation as attorney for the tribe?"

"I said good fortune," replied Hardy. "Any money paid him on that contract would be tainted."

Marie arched her black eyebrows. "Is it not true that he will get through a much larger appropriation than otherwise would have been made?"

"The lands are fully worth the amount agreed upon," stated Hardy. "The tribe should receive all the appropriation. Honest lobbying would carry the bill through at a cost of a few hundred dollars. These supposed friends of the tribe want millions."

"Do you wish to deprive me of the share that I would receive through him?"

"Yes—of every dishonest dollar," said Hardy, his mouth stern, though his eyes besought her to forgive his harshness. "You have enough already."

"Are you certain?" she rejoined. "You may have heard that mines often pinch out or run into valueless ore—You can guess why Pere and I have told no one, least of all Reggie."

Hardy remained unshaken. "If he is worthy of you, that will make no difference to him."

"But myself? I am already used to luxury," pleaded the girl. "Down in your heart you know the values in life that are real," he said. "You do not wish for wealth gained through fraud."

"I have not admitted that there is any fraud in the contract."

"Perhaps it is as well," he remarked. "You should not doubt your future husband."

She flashed him an odd, quizzical look. "No, I cannot doubt my future husband now, Captain Hardy. I must believe in him if I am to be happy, must I not?"

"Yes," agreed Hardy. "She uttered a gay little trill of laughter."

"That is so good of you to say it, Captain! It makes me feel that I really must do something for you in return. May I not offer you a little loan of, say, three or four thousand dollars? I understand that, for some strange reason—or unreason—you have refused your pay as captain."

"My resignation has not been withdrawn, and I am engaged in a private enterprise. I cannot draw pay as an officer in the service," explained Hardy.

"Few would be so quizzical," she argued. "Most would make the excuse that an attempt to frustrate what they considered a wrong to others is not to be considered a private enterprise."

"I must beg to differ with you, Miss Dupont."

"Then let it pass. But the little loan?"

"Very good of you to offer. However, I believe I have enough left to last me through. And in any event, I

"I could not impose on your generosity."

could not impose on your generosity. The money would be used against him—which, you see, would hardly do."

"Then you refuse any loan?"

"It was most kind of you to make the offer."

"Don Quixote de la Mancha!" she murmured.

"Tilting at machine windmills!" he replied.

Though there was no trace of bitterness or satire in his wit, her chin lifted to the angle of offended pride.

"That is sufficient, Captain Hardy. May I ask you to take me back to him?"

"Vandervyn was waiting for her near the president. As they approached him, she gave Hardy a look of half-repentment. "You must understand, Captain, that I must do as my heart dictates, though I confess that lobbying is far from agreeable to me. I have already met his excellency, and he has been so kind as to promise me a hearing."

"I cannot wish you success," he replied.

She gave him a quizzical glance and turned away with Vandervyn.

Standing in the eager, jostling crowd that waited for a word or even a nod from the president, he fully appreciated the ease with which, in the midst of so great a crush, she managed to obtain several moments' conversation apart with the nation's chief magistrate.

She was still beside the president when the sharp-eyed man to whom Vandervyn had spoken came around beside Hardy and murmured a few words in his ear. Hardy looked him in the eye, bowed, and quietly started to move away. The man followed him until he had left the White House.

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"The Fact Was Bruited About That He Was to Be Court-Martialed."

upon his purpose to delay even for a telegram from Vancouver barracks, and never doubting that his commanding officer had granted him the customary leave of absence pending the acceptance of his unconditional and immediate resignation.

Great had been his consternation when, the day of his arrival in Washington, he had reported himself at the war department. Not only had leave of absence been denied him and all action on his resignation been suspended; he had been posted for desertion. However, his record on the one hand, and the indecent haste of the attack on the other, had brought about sufficient intervention by members of the general staff to cause several months' delay in the plan of his enemies to crush him. Action on the charges filed against him by the Indian commission-

ers and by his commanding officer had been postponed from month to month. Meantime he had been placed under the nominal arrest of confinement to the limits of the District of Columbia, which left him free to pursue the ends for which he had come east. To his surprise, no contest had been filed against his mineral claim. On the contrary, he had soon found himself legally entitled to assign the mine to Marie. His carefully drawn and duly witnessed conveyance had started west in the next mail. Marie's note of acknowledgment stated the esteem and gratitude of the writer in the most correct and conventional of terms.

His progress toward the accomplishment of his second purpose had been far less smooth. In fact, after months of persistent endeavor, he could not be sure that he had made any progress whatever. He had not been barred from an inspection of the documents relating to the new treaty with the tribe, and among them he had found Vandervyn's alleged contract. It purported to appoint the young man attorney and tribal representative and to fix his compensation at twenty per cent of any moneys appropriated to the tribe in payment for the ceded mineral lands.

Hardy had at first considered the signatures forged. But examination with a microscope had shown him that the thumb prints were identical with those on the memorandum of the proceedings of the tribal council. He had been quick to perceive that his only chance of defeating the outrageous contract was to bring about either an executive or a congressional investigation. There had been no difficulty in giving the manner in which Vandervyn had obtained the signatures at the tribal council.

Yet so far his every move had been blocked. He had interested one man of official position or influence after another, only to be met later with evasion or procrastination or even outright rebuffs. One door after another had been shut in his face. At last he had found himself regarded as a crank, than which, in Washington, no more opprobrious term can be applied to a man.

With the opening of congress the influences opposed to him had at last been able to overcome the opposition that had delayed a trial of the charges against him. The afternoon that he came back to his shabby lodgings after a final attempt to obtain an interview with the chief of the Indian bureau, he was officially notified to appear the following morning for trial by court-martial.

He already knew the charges against him. They included desertion, failure to report at Vancouver barracks and, under the head of conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman, his concealment of the developed mine.

The nearness of the trial brought matters to a desperate pass with him. He must act quickly.

It was the night of the first ball at the White House. As usual, there was a great crush. Hardy, in conventional evening dress—not in official costume, as the regulations required—managed in some mysterious manner to obtain entrance. The secret-service men had no instructions with regard to him, and considerable time passed before anyone inimical to him heeded his unobtrusive presence.

He, in turn, was so intent upon maneuvering to have himself spoken to by that most genial of hosts, the president, that he failed to see Marie until she spoke to him. The first sight of her bewildered him, and his bow did not altogether hide the effects of the delicious shock given him by her dazzling beauty. But he quickly recovered his self-possession when he saw that she was with Vandervyn. That young man, though more boyishly handsome than ever, bore himself with rather a sullen air. He met Hardy's clear gaze with a forced smile. The smile became still more forced when the girl transferred her hand from his arm to Hardy's.

"Only a very few minutes," she soothed the disappointed lover.

"Whatever you say!" he deferred to her caprice, and he drew back to speak to a sharp-eyed man near the president.

Hardy was gazing into the wonderful blue-black eyes of his companion. They were as inscrutable as when he had last looked into their depths. He tried to speak calmly, but his voice shook.

"Do you know that you are by far the most beautiful woman here?"

Her long lashes drooped and rose again to disclose the same inscrutable look.

"So I have been told several times already—I wished a few moments with you, that I might thank you for your generosity. It has given me the great opportunity of my trip abroad and this visit in Washington."

"I am saving all the reports of your social triumphs," he said. "They have made me very happy."

Again the girl's lashes drooped. "That is good of you—It is quite necessary for me to become the rage—if I am to force a recognition from Reggie's relatives. He says that, fortunately, his fiancée has become interested in another man who is quite as eligible as himself."

Hardy's eyes contracted, yet he did not falter. "Since it will bring you happiness, I wish him—good fortune."

DISTANCE MEANS DOLLARS HERE

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To settle the dispute, Constable John Howell took a tape measure the other day and made measurements, and the result is that Justice Gehant claims the honor of all changes of venue from the court of Justice Hill by a margin of two feet, eight inches.

Justice of the Peace Martin J. Gannon has his office in the Odd Fellows building on the corner of Galena avenue and Second street. Justice Hill and Justice Kent are the two courts nearest to him, but which is nearest?

That is a question that will have to be decided by minute measurement in case someone asks a change of venue from Justice Gannon.

Justice Hill's office is about three-quarters of a block north of Justice Gannon's and on the same side of the street. Justice Kent's office is not so far north, but is on the opposite side of the street. Measured as the crow flies, Justice Hill and Justice Kent are close contenders for honors, but does he who takes a change of venue follow the course of a crow? If he has to walk on the sidewalk Justice Hill wins the case easily. If he streaks it diagonally across the street—then what?

Justice Hanneken is left out in the cold, so far as changes of venue are concerned, for the nearest justice to him is Justice Gehant, and both Justice Kent and Justice Hill are closer to Justice Gehant than is Justice Hanneken.

Just how this serious matter may be adjusted is a problem. Some of the justices may have to move in order to solve it. Or if Justice Kent should move his door knob over to the other side of the door, why, he would upset all calculations and Justice Gehant might have to cut a new doorway nearer the head of the stairs.

We could explain this more in detail, but we've justices floating before our eyes, and print paper is so scarce and expensive and all that, we will leave it to time and the justices to settle the matter. If necessary to prevent bloodshed, peace proposals and arbitration may have to be resorted to, which would please a neutral public.

KAISER ASKS POPE'S AID TO BRING PEACE

Pity for Humanity Prompts Offer, He Declares.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—The note presented by Dr. von Muhlberg, German minister to the Vatican, to Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, closes with the following plea, after stating that Germany's action is one of pity for humanity in all nations:

"Since the first day of the pontifical reign his holiness the pope has unswervingly demonstrated, in the most generous fashion, his solicitude for the innumerable victims of this war. He has alleviated the sufferings and ameliorated the fate of thousands of men injured by this catastrophe. Inspired by the exalted ideas of his ministry, his holiness has seized every opportunity in the interest of humanity to end so sanguinary a war."

"The imperial government is firmly confident that the initiative of the four powers will find friendly welcome on the part of his holiness, and that the work of peace can count upon the precious support of the holy see."

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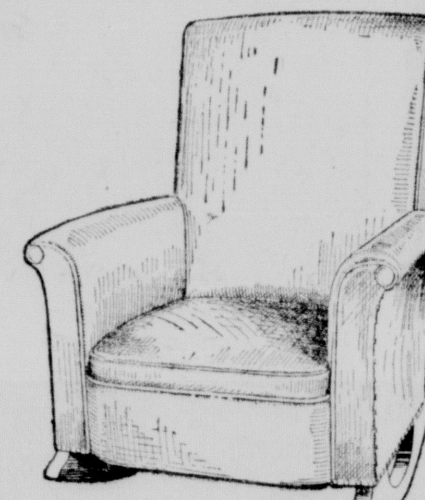
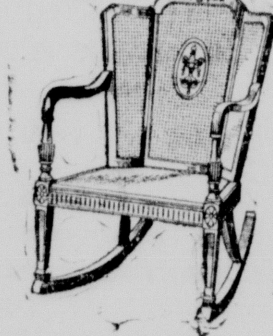
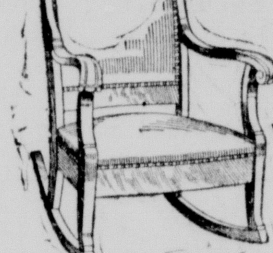
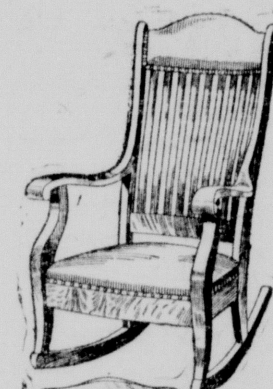
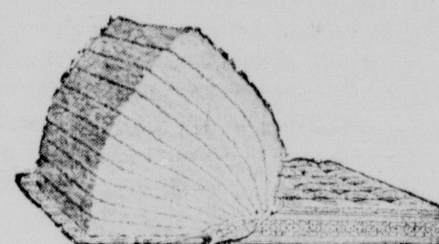
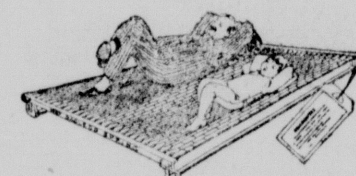
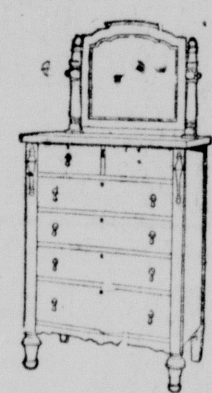
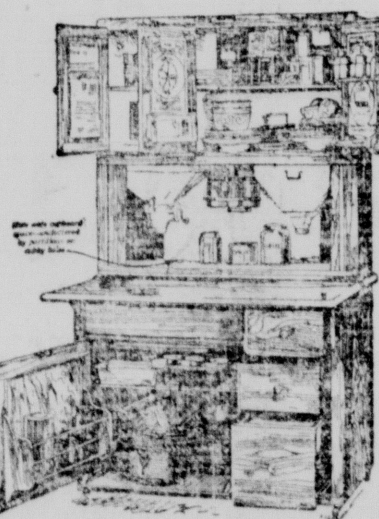
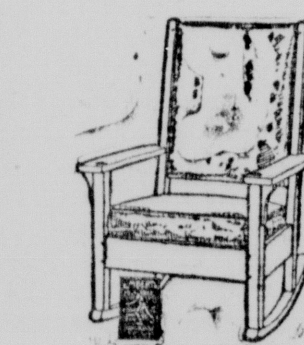
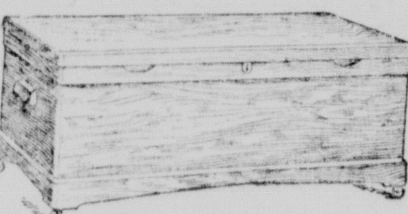
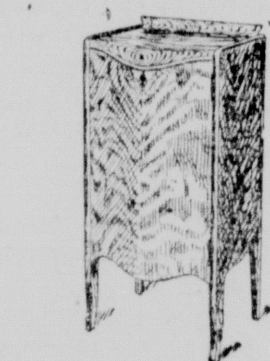
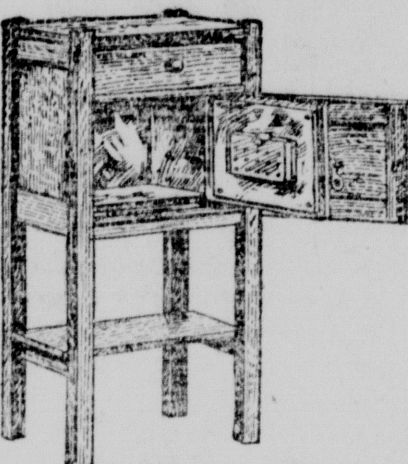
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FOR SALE. Poland China boar 18 months old. J. A. July, Sublette, Ill. 291 4*

FOR SALE. Pure New York and Wisconsin buckwheat flour. Phone 358. J. P. Manges. 291 3*

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FOR SALE. Three ladies' coats, heavy winter ones, and man's overcoat. 515 S. Galena Ave. 292 2

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MONEY TO LOAN: On farms as security, six per cent interest. No commission. Address A B, this office, stating security and description of same. 239 tf

LOANS. Do you need a farm loan, buildings insured, an abstract or mortgage to sell at the lowest cost and interest rate? See J. O. Shaulis, Dixon, Ill. 270 26

SALE DATES

Friday, Dec. 15—W. J. O'Hare, public sale, 3 miles southeast of Lee Center, 5 miles northwest of West Brooklyn, 6 miles east of Amboy, 1 1/2 miles northeast of Shaws on McCabes farm.

Dec. 16—Gus Block, closing out sale, in village of Ohio. J. P. Powers, Auct.

Dec. 16—Combination sale at Ben Baus' Feed Shed on Peoria Ave. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Dec. 18—Fritz Plumbach, 3 miles northwest of Ohio. J. P. Powers, Auct.

Dec. 20—M. J. Hensler, closing out sale, 3 miles south of Pawpaw. J. P. Powers, Auct.

Dec. 21—Combination sale at the Manges Feed Barn. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Dec. 22—W. J. Hall, closing out sale, 8 miles east of Ohio. J. P. Powers, Auct.

Dec. 23—Public sale at Fogarty Feed Shed, Amboy, Ill. J. P. Powers, Auct.

Dec. 28—Sam Dimick, 3 miles southwest of Harmon. J. P. Powers, Auct.

Jan. 3—Nels Jacobs, closing out sale, on Joe Gooch farm, 4 miles northwest of Dixon on Sterling Road. Fruin & Rumley, Aucts.

Jan. 4—Thos. Dwyer, closing out sale, 2 1/2 miles southwest of Walton. J. P. Powers, Auct.

Jan. 10—Nathan Hill, closing out sale, 3 miles east of Dixon on Abner Barlow farm. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Jan. 16—Wynn Seybert, closing out sale, 4 miles southeast of Dixon on Chicago road. Fruin & Rutt, Aucts.

Jan. 17—Guy Merriman, closing out sale, 3 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 18—Oscar Buhler, closing out sale, 4 miles northwest of Dixon, 1 mile south of Woosung. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Jan. 23—Michael O'Malley, closing out sale, 7 miles south of Dixon and 1 mile south of Eldena. Fruin and Bowers, Aucts.

Jan. 24—Abe Miller, closing out sale, 1-2 mile south of Nachusa, Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 30—Frank King, closing out sale, one mile north of Lee Center. Largest closing out sale in Lee County this winter. Pure bred Short Horn cattle and Percheron horses.

Fruin & Gentry, Aucts.

Jan. 31—Barnard Feeley, closing out sale, 1 mile south of Eldena. Fruin & Powers, Aucts.

Feb. 1—Will Veith, closing out sale on the old Kaylor farm, 6 miles northeast of Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 7—Charles Garrison Closing Out Sale, 3 1/2 miles east of Dixon. George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 7—Addison Capp, closing out sale, on farm known as the Goodrich farm, 4 miles west of Dixon on Lincoln highway, and one-half mile north. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Feb. 9—Chas. Moulton, Duroc brood sow sale at Morrison, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 8—S. E. Eakle, Duroc brood sow sale, Prophetstown, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 13—Otto Luthi, closing out sale, 2 miles east of Dixon on Trusdale farm. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 14—Geo. Remmers, closing out sale, 2 miles north of Grand Detour. Fruin & Rutt, Aucts.

Feb. 15—Fred Lahar, closing out sale, 7 miles west of Dixon on River road, on farm known as Flannigan farm. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Feb. 15—J. L. Welty, closing out sale, 1-2 mile north of Nachusa. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 16—Elmer Byers, closing out sale, on E. W. Smith farm, 4 miles west of Dixon on River road. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Feb. 20—Jones & Cox, closing out sale, 3 miles northwest of Grand Detour. Fruin & Fahrney, Aucts.

Feb. 21—Dr. Ives—Stock sale on his farm, 3 miles east of Dixon. George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 22—Swartz & Miller, Duroc brood sow sale, five and a half miles southwest of Dixon. Fruin, Plumley & Rutt, Aucts.

Feb. 23—Wm. Aschoff, closing out sale, on the Byers farm in Palmyra township. George Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 26—Peter Barth, public sale, 1-2 mile south of Woosung on Polo road and 4 miles north of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

No. 179.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, Illinois, and endorsed proposals for the furnishing of the labor and material for and the construction of cement concrete roadway pavement on Fourth Street, Sixth Street, Jackson Avenue and Van Buren Avenue and of constructing cement concrete curbing and cement driveways on Fourth Street and Van Buren Avenue in the City of Dixon, Illinois, as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 179, Series of 1916, of said City of Dixon, will be received by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, until ten o'clock in the forenoon on Tuesday, the 19th day of December, A. D. 1916, and will be publicly opened by the Mayor of said City of Dixon (who is president of said Board of Local Improvements) at a joint meeting of said Council and Board of Local Improvements to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall in said City of Dixon at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the 19th day of December, A. D. 1916. Said bids shall be opened by the Mayor in the presence of a majority of the Council and shall remain on file in the Mayor's Office and be open to public inspection for at least forty-eight hours before an award of said contract is made to any competitive bidder. After the expiration of forty-eight hours, as stated above, said Council and Board of Local Improvements shall meet in joint session and determine the most advantageous bid for the City and publicly declare the same.

The work for which said tenders are invited is for the construction of 1469 linear feet of cement concrete curbing 6" wide at top, 8" wide at bottom and 20" high, with foundation of gravel or crushed stone and sand filler 6" deep and 12" wide;

1695 cubic yards of excavation, 2 cement concrete driveways of 60 square feet each

7319 square yards of cement concrete pavement 5" thick on foundation of sand or gravel 3" thick, as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance Number 179, Series of 1916, of the City of Dixon, Illinois.

Each bid for this improvement must be accompanied by certified check or cash for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of such proposals. All certified checks must be drawn on some responsible bank and must be payable to the order of the President of the Board of Local Improvements in his official capacity. No bids will be considered unless accompanied by such certified check or cash.

Said cash or certified checks will be held by said Board of Local Improvements until all the bids have been canvassed and the contract has been awarded and signed. The return of such check or cash to the successful bidder being conditioned upon his appearance within fifteen (15) days after having been notified of the award having been made to him or them, accompanied by his or their bondsmen and executing a contract with said Board of Local Improvements for the completion of the work so awarded and giving a bond satisfactory to the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon.

A bond of \$10,000.00 will be required conditioned for the fulfillment of the contract in accordance with the ordinance and specifications and to the satisfaction of the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon. All proposals must be made on blanks which will be furnished bidder at the City Clerk's Office.

Payment for the work for which said tenders are invited is to be made in cash or bonds, payable when the contract is completed and the work accepted by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon; bonds to draw interest at five per centum. No bid will be considered unless the party making it shall furnish evidence satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon of his experience and ability in this class of work and that he can control sufficient capital to enable him to successfully prosecute the same in case the contract shall be awarded to him.

Bidders will examine the ordinance, maps, plats, plans, profiles and specifications and also the locality in which said work is to be done and judge for themselves of all the circumstances and surrounding conditions affecting the cost and the nature of the work. Specifications for said work are on file in the Mayor's Office and may also be seen at the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Dixon from and after this date.

The person to whom the contract for the construction of said improvement is awarded, shall, before the commencement of work under such contract, provide ample, suitable and valid insurance policies to provide against and pay all claims for injury to persons or property arising under the laws of the State of Illinois, in the prosecution and construction of said work.

The Council and Board of Local Improvements reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1916.

Signed, THE COUNCIL AND BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF DIXON,

By MARK C. KELLER, Their Attorney.

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PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at public auction, located 3 miles southeast of Lee Center, 5 miles northwest of West Brooklyn, 6 miles east of Amboy, 1 1/2 miles northeast of Shaws, known as the Thomas McCabe farm, on

Friday, December 15, 1916

Commencing at 12 o'clock sharp, the following described property:

13 Horses: 1 bay mare 7 years old wt. 1300, in foal; 1 gray mare 6 years old, wt. 1300; 1 bay mare 7 years old, family broke, extra good;

4 2-year old draft colts; 2 yearling draft colts; 2 yearling colts, draft bred; 1 good work team.

29 Cattle: Comprising 7 milk cows, some heavy springers; 3 2-year old heifers; 4 2-year old steers; 3 yearling heifers; 3 bulls, one red Durham 2 years old, 1 roan Durham 1 year old, 1 Hereford 1 year old; 6 spring calves; 3 veal calves.

19 Hogs: 16 extra good shoats; 2 old sows; 1 good Duroc Jersey boar.

Farm Machinery: 1 lumber wagon, 1 11-foot seeder, 1 Deere surface cultivator, 1 Deering binder, 1 Deere sulky plow, 2 sets good work harness, 1 driving harness almost new, 1 cream separator almost new.

Terms: All sums of \$10 and under cash; over that amount 12 months' time on bankable notes drawing 6% from date of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

Free lunch at 11 o'clock.

W. J. O'HARE, Wm. Callahan, Clerk J. P. Powers, Auct.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

The undersigned will hold a closing out sale at his place of residence 1-2 mile east of Bradford church, 4 1-2 miles southeast of Franklin Grove, 5 miles southwest of Ashton, on the August Kersten farm, commencing at 10 o'clock sharp, on

Friday, Dec. 15, 1916.

The following described property: 12 Horses.

Free lunch at noon by Kullmer. Stand rights taken.

55 Hogs.

40 Cattle.

Farm Machinery of all descriptions.

Household Goods: Large roll curtain desk, Moller organ, 3 beds, couch, sewing machine, parlor stand, chairs, etc.

20 tons of hay in barn.

Usual Terms of Sale.

A. S. HAWBECKER, F. D. Kelley, Auct.

R. S. Charters, Clerk. 291 3*

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TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY. Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily, except Sunday.

South Bound.

Local Exp., Dly ex. Sun. 7:20 a. m. 23 Southern Exp. 11:10 a. m. 31 Clinton Exp. 5:09 p. m.

North Bound.

32 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:53 a. m. 24 Local Mail 5:35 p. m. 20 Local Exp. 8:40 p. m. Freeport Freight 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY. Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago 24 6:41 a. m. 9:15 a. m. 6 3:28 a. m. 6:45 a. m. 8 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun 10:30 a. m. 8 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m. 10 11:21 a. m. 2:00 p. m. 0 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p. m. 4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m. 100 4:13 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m. 12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

West Bound.

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon 5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m. 9 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m. 13 10:45 a. m. 1:18 p. m. 19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p. m. 27 4:20 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:24 p. m. 11 6:05 p. m. 9:40 p. m. 5 6:10 p. m. 9:04 p. m. 17 9:35 p. m. 12:06 a. m. x17 9:35 p. m. 12:08 a. m. 3 11:20 p. m. 2:22 a. m.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria 801 8:30 a. m. 12:05 p. m. xTrain 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.

TIME MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of the closing of all mail forwarded from the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking of the pouch to insure its dispatch:

East Mail.

Train No. 6 3:00 a. m. No. 28 6:55 a. m. No. 4 3:55 p. m. No. 12 5:40 p. m. No. 20 10:40 a. m.

West Mail.

No. 5 9:55 a. m. No. 13 12:55 p. m. No. 27 7:00 p. m. No. 9 8:25 p. m. No. 15 1:55 a. m.

South Mail.

No. 119 6:55 a. m. No. 122 10:40 a. m. No. 131 4:50 p. m.

North Mail.

No. 132 9:30 a. m. No. 120 8:25 p. m. No. 124 4:50 p. m.

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Wheat— Dec 156 1/4 156 1/4 150 1/4 154 May 167 167 163 167 1/2

Corn— Dec 89 1/2 89 1/2 87 1/2 89 1/2 May 91 91 1/4 89 1/4 91 1/4

Oats— Dec 49 49 1/2 48 1/2 49 1/2 May 53 53 1/2 52 53 1/2

Pork— Jan 2660 2670 2660 2670 May 2615 2630 2605 2617

Lard— Jan 1617 1620 1600 1602 May 1625 1625 1592 1605

Atiba— Jan 1380 1390 1375 1385 May 1422 1422 1410 1420

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Not a religious or doctrinal talk, but a reliable and exceptionally interesting story of the development of a sovereign state from a parched desert. BRING THE CHILDREN. This information is not found in school books.

THOMPSON LAKE TITLE GOOD

Hunters and Fishermen Find Disappointment in Ruling.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Dec. 13. Hunters and fishermen who have been hoping that the Thompson lake litigation would result in a victory for the state, are disappointed.

A. E. Taff, master in chancery of Fulton county, after hearing evidence in the case to dispossess the Thompson Lake Hunting and Fishing club, having reported that the title to the lake and contiguous land rests solely with the organization of sportsmen.

"Tanks" on Way to Mexico.

PEORIA, ILL., Dec. 13.

Two land dreadsnaughts or "tanks," similar to those made for Great Britain, are on the way to the Mexican border for the use of Uncle Sam. Vital machinery is protected with half-inch armor plate.

Springfield Plans White Way.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Dec. 13.

Six miles of pavement, thirteen blocks of ornamental lights and several miles of sewers are planned by Springfield. The ornamental light improvement includes Capitol avenue.

Illinois Doctor in Italian Army.

FREEMONT, ILL., Dec. 13.

Dr. A. T. Webb, formerly of Freeport, for several years dentist to the royal family of Italy, has entered the Italian army, with the rank of captain.

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MASTER IN CHANCERY

FORECLOSURE SALE

Public notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court in and for the County of Lee and State of Illinois, made and entered on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1916, in a certain cause therein pending wherein Glenn M. Swarts and Keith B. Swarts, administrators of the estate of Bert Swarts, deceased, are complainants and Harry E. Stahl and Ethel M. Stahl and other are defendants: Foreclosure No. 3406, I. the undersigned Master in Chancery of said Court, will, on Monday, the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917, at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the North door of the Court House in the City of Dixon, in the said County of Lee, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand the following described premises, to-wit:

A part of Lots One (1) and Two (2), in Block Forty-three (43), in the Town of West Dixon (now a part of the City of Dixon), in Lee County, Illinois, more particularly described as follows:—Commencing at a point in the south line of said Block which is one hundred feet west of the southeast corner of said Block; and running thence northerly parallel with the east line of said Block one hundred and fifty feet to the north line of said Lot Two; thence westerly along the north line of Lots One and Two, a distance of one hundred feet; thence at right angles southerly one hundred and fifty feet to the south line of said Block; and thence easterly along said south line to the place of beginning, being the Easterly one-third of said Lot One and the westerly one-third of said Lot Two, situated in the County of Lee and State of Illinois;

Or so much thereof as may be sufficient to realize the amount found by said decree to be due complainants, principal, interest, costs of suit and expenses of sale, and which may be sold separately without material injury to the parties interested.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1916.

MARK C. KELLER,

Master in Chancery

HARRY C. WARNER,

Solicitor for Complainants.

6 13 20 27

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COMBINATION SALE

At Manges' Feed Barn, Dixon, Ill., Thursday, Dec. 21. We will have lots of heavy young draft horses in this sale. All well broke to harness.

D. M. FAHRNEY, Auct.

Dairy Butter Day—Thursday—all day, 32 cents lb. Guaranteed fresh. Geo. J. Downing. 293tf

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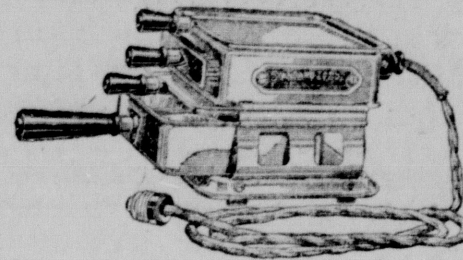
No Cessation of War While Peace Pends.

London, Dec. 13.—A Central News dispatch from Amsterdam says it is announced officially in Berlin that Emperor William has notified his commanding generals of Germany's peace offer in a message as follows:

"Soldiers: In agreement with the sovereigns of my allies and with the consciousness of victory, I have made an offer of peace to the enemy. Whether it will be accepted is still uncertain. Until that moment arrives you will fight on."

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